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In re Application of: Makower, et al.)

Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/710,332)

Examiner: Isabella, D.

Filed: November 9, 2000)

For: Method and Apparatus for)
Transmyocardial Direct Coronary)
Revascularization)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/710,332
Applicant: Makower, et al.
Title: Methods and Apparatus for Transmyocardial Direct Coronary Revascularization

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Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a three (3) month extension of time, extending to **March 12, 2004** the period for response to the Office action dated **September 12, 2003**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct extension fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

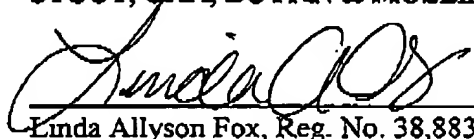
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Total claims	12	- 82	=	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$
Independent claims	1	- 4	= 0	x 42 \$	Or x 84 \$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: March 12, 2004



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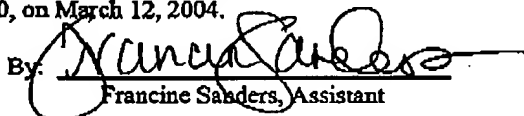
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